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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 29 December 2005, the invention identified as Group I (claims 1-23) is hereby elected for examination on the merits. This election is made without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims and inventions. Examination on the merits is requested.

The period for responding extends through 29 January 2006. It is respectfully submitted that no fees are due for filing this response; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-1641. **This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).**

Respectfully submitted,

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